



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Qingbo Li et al. Art Unit : 1753
Serial No. : 10/679,514 Examiner : Unknown
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Title : UNIFORM LASER EXCITATION AND DETECTION IN CAPILLARY ARRAY
ELECTROPHORESIS

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 7, 2004, be extended for one month to and including April 7, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply the \$110 required fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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